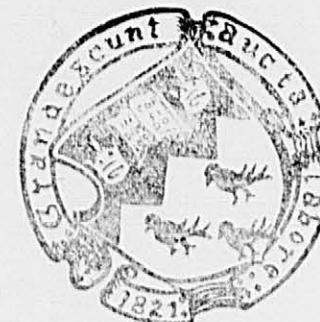


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McGill University is to have an addition to the above the officers of the infantry unit of the Canadian Officers Training Corps, according to information which the Daily has received from authentic and reliable sources. For some time now this matter has been under consideration. It was announced last spring that a unit of this kind might be established at McGill but since then action has been delayed, however, shortly after the Minister of Militia's return from his visit to the Old Country this summer, proceedings were instituted and as a result a decision has been arrived at.

Next Wednesday or Thursday there will be a big mass meeting of the students in the Union and several prominent speakers will deliver addresses concerning the Officers Training Corps. Principal Peterson, General Mackenzie, Col. English and other prominent men will address the gathering.

The object of the establishment of this body is to provide the undergraduates with an opportunity of acquiring military training with a view to fitting them for commissions in the Active Militia. The conditions for qualification as a member of this corps are as follows: One hour per week per session in instructional work must be taken and a course of musketry under regulations prescribed must be carried out on a miniature and an open range. The ammunition will be provided free. In ad-

dition to the above the officers of the contingent will be required to take a course of military instruction before being fully commissioned.

There is at present in the University curriculum a course in military subjects which will remain separate and distinct from the Canadian Officers Training Corps but which will prove a most valuable adjunct to the latter to-day. The object of the course as it was held in the past was to provide a means to McGill men of attaining commissions in the Imperial Army or the Canadian Permanent Force. It proved, however, somewhat of a failure but upon the institution of the Training Corps it should naturally show signs of renewed life and activity.

At Oxford and Cambridge organizations of this kind have proved successful in every way and it is felt that there is no reason why the same result should not be attained at McGill.

Other Canadian institutions would welcome a unit of the Canadian Officers Training Corps and the fact that McGill has been chosen is significant for this reason. Next week's meeting promises to be an event of the utmost interest in view of the prominence of the various speakers and the importance of the occasion and undoubtedly large numbers of the undergraduates will attend as well as many officers of the local regiments and other interested people.

BILLINGTON BACK IN TIME TO PLAY AGAINST VARSITY

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PRACTICED DAILY ON BOARD THE LUSITANIA

"Billy" Billington, who for the last two years has been the mainstay of the McGill back division and whose long drop-kicks and punts are the terror of the Intercollegiate Union, arrived at New York on the Lusitania yesterday and will probably arrive in Toronto to-day in time to work out with the squad at the Hanlan's Point Stadium. Jimmie Lee, who has kept in touch with the big half-back for the past week, received a wireless late last night, stating that "Billy" was on board the Lusitania, and would report tomorrow without fail. Billington at first intended to come by the Laurier and would have arrived on that boat to-day, but changed his booking to the Lusitania because of the excellent facilities afforded for training in the large gymnasium on the big liner. His cable states that he followed a rigid course of train-

ing from the day he sailed till his arrival at New York, every morning before breakfast taking a few turns around the decks and finishing up with some dumb-bell exercises, and medicine-ball work in the gym. By special arrangement with the first officer a net was stretched across one end of the big gymnasium and there every afternoon "Billy" practised his drop kicks and punts standing on a large piece of felt matting and driving the pigskin into the net at the far end of the room. These afternoon work-outs were attended by a large crowd of passengers who wished to get a look at the famous McGill punter while in action. "Billy" ought to be in fine shape and will probably be used to-morrow against Toronto, but as he does not know the signals, will be used only for kicking.



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We note with the very greatest interest the fact that there is every probability of the establishment of an Officers Training Corps at this University in the very near future. There are so many desirable features about an organization of this nature that its establishment at McGill University is a matter of the greatest importance and significance.

To the college itself the Training Corps will fill a long felt want as there has never been anything even remotely resembling this body in any way here. At Toronto and Quebec they have companies of engineers and although they are of much less importance than the suggested organization will undoubtedly be, still they serve a very useful purpose.

McGill has in this connection suffered in comparison with the sister universities but will now immediately take its position as the best equipped Canadian college in a military sense. Not only will this movement add another laurel to the many proud wreaths our university boasts but to the individual student it will present an opportunity to acquire a training of the utmost value in many ways. The effect of military instruction and its accompanying disciplinary training is admittedly of the greatest benefit possible to the individual who is educated along these lines. In addition to this, such a course means that, if in the future the mobilization of a Canadian army should ever become imperative, then McGill men would be in a position to immediately assume the rank of officers.

The probability of the occurrence of an exigency of this nature is of course extremely remote, but even so preparation for an eventuality of this kind is both justifiable and important.

As far as the immediate benefits are concerned one which is particularly worthy of mention is the coordination and intermixing of the men of the various faculties which must necessarily ensue upon the adoption of a scheme of this kind. Then too it will render the course of instruction in military subjects which is at present given at the college, one of the greatest utility, whereas at present its advantages are of a somewhat theoretical nature, although it undoubtedly is one of the most interesting subjects in the curriculum.

The scheme however has a bearing which is more than purely local. The actual place which this corps will hold and the influence which it will undoubtedly have in College life are perhaps the least important phases of the matter. It is in reality an institution which, given favorable circumstances is bound to have a great influence on national life.

That University graduates, the finest type of citizens in the community, should be versed in the Art of War as well as in the more peaceful everyday pursuits, is most desirable from every point of view. Far and wide throughout the country there would be men capable of taking command of field forces at a moments notice. Every year from the door of this great University men would go forth with an active interest in the Canadian militia. As a result they would in all probability sustain this by taking positions as officers thus raising the efficiency of our present military system.

Organizations of this nature have been instituted at the great English Universities and have proved both effective and popular. McGill is the first University in the Empire outside of the British Isles to institute anything along these lines and that the preference should have been given to our Alma Mater, although only natural, is still a matter for congratulation.

The second step this year in advance of our Sister Colleges is to be taken by our University. The Greater McGill has indeed arrived.

The movement to institute an Officers Training Corps is both practical and patriotic and the men who are behind this scheme deserve the thanks not only of the undergraduates and the governing body but also the country at large.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

We hope that this society which was inaugurated last season will continue to fill the place which it held last year among the students. Now that we have the universal fee, every undergraduate is a member of this Club.

The increased support which it is sure to receive will make it one of the best known and most popular societies in the University.

The opportunities in this direction which are offered to McGill men are very large. In a city, such as Montreal there are many important men, men whose names both as financial powers and leaders in other activities are known all over Canada, in the States and even in Europe. There is also, a steady influx of speakers

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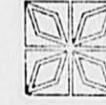
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Next week, Mr. George Arliss, who comes to His Majesties Theatre in "Disraeli", is very anxious to address the college men.

We see no reason why, with such a large number of speakers from all over, the McGill Club can not arrange to hold a meeting once every week. We feel sure that such proceedings would, from the very first be successful, and that they would assist in making us all more familiar than we are at present with Canadian and Imperial affairs.

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Last night the new Y.M.C.A. bath was opened in fine style. There was a large number of people present and all were highly delighted by the excellent program provided.

The chief event of the evening was of course the swimming exhibition given by George Hodgson the young McGill swimmer. He swam two hundred yards in 2 min. 21 sec. which is very good time considering that he is not in training. It was reported by some of the Montreal papers that Hodgson was going to have a try at the world's record in the 500 metres. This however was not true as George has been taking a rest lately after his summer's exertions, and only intended giving an exhibition swim last night. Besides George Hodgson's swimming there were quite a few other excellent events. Zimmerman who represented Canada at the Olympic games did some excellent fancy dives while Mr. Johnston, ably seconded him, John Lyons the Canadian champion for high diving also performed.

In a 50 yds race Frank McGill of Arts '15, came in first, closely followed by Williamson also a McGill man and Shields of Loyola College.

Prof. Beaton the Y.M.C.A. instructor then gave a very clever and amusing exhibition of swimming stunts. The program was brought to a close by an exhibition water-polo game between a selected one and the M.A.A. A. intermediates. It resulted in a win for the M.A.A. team by a score of 7 to 1.

The Freshman regulations at Pennsylvania provide that—(1) Hazing a freshman in any way, shape, or form is prohibited. (2) Freshmen shall wear small, black, skull caps during the entire year. (3) Freshmen shall not enter College Hall by the front door.

DAILY INTERVIEWS CHRISTIE MACDONALD

Favors Endowed Theatre for trying Out New Plays

The applause was almost deafening. The interviewer stood behind the scenes of His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday night last with the manager of the Spring Maid company waiting for Miss Christie Macdonald, who had consented to an interview. She had just finished her famous waltz with the Prince and was being encorced and encorced. Five times she returned to the footlights and five times she sang her "Day Dreams" and five times waited on with Tom Conley, the Prince Aladar of this season. At last when the audience decided to let her go, she, who a moment before was the Princess Bozena, emerged from the wings and was suddenly transformed into the more fascinating Christie Macdonald. The interviewer was introduced and the interview began.

"I am particularly interested in McGill," she said, "because most of my relatives and friends have graduated from there. You know, I am a Canadian myself, from Nova Scotia. I was through the College grounds to-day with some friends. We wanted to go through some of the buildings, but we did not have time enough. We did, however, visit the Royal Victoria Hospital. It is a most wonderful place."

Asked her opinion of the encouragement of dramatic work among students Miss Macdonald said "Dramatic work in all its branches should be greatly encouraged in all universities. Dramatic writing as well as acting, should be on every curriculum, for it is on the educated classes that the uplifting of the drama depends. The author of "Salvation Hell" and the author of "Kismet," were both men who in their youth showed tendencies toward dramatic writing, and whose talents were developed and perfected at Harvard.

Drama of this class sets a standard which others strive to keep up to, but in all cases, it is the University-trained man that does the most finished work. I believe also that there ought to be an endowed theatre under the supervision of the University for the purpose mainly of trying out new plays. It is my firm conviction," she went on, "that scores of truly excellent plays go into the waste paper basket because they are misjudged by the manager.

An individual is not able to judge a play by himself because tastes differ. The public is the real judge, the only judge, in fact, and what may please them might not please a manager, and vice versa. That is why I say there ought to be a theatre built for the purpose, solely of allowing the real judges to judge. I can't cite a better example than the case of Mr. Chas. Frohman and Augustus Thomas. After the "Witching Hour" had made such a tremendous success Mr. Frohman confessed that he was certain that it was going to fall flat.

He said that if any unknown author had presented the play to him he would have thrown it in the basket before he would have read through the first act. So you see how important it is that unknown authors should be given every possible chance."

Miss Macdonald said that she watched the football practice on the campus last Tuesday afternoon, and was delighted with the work done by the team; she expressed the hope of seeing the McGill team win out in the season's games.

The time was about up, the lady's cue was to come in a moment. The interviewer thanked the winsome little lady on behalf of the "Daily" and Miss Macdonald in turn thanked the Daily for thinking of her. She heard her cue, shook hands with the interviewer and disappeared. Again there was a transformation and the Princess Bozena stood before the footlights.

A student at the University of North Carolina recently died, as the result of a fall while being hazed. An artery in his arm was cut, and he bled to death. Drastic measures are being employed to stamp out this evil in American Colleges.

THE MCCILL DAILY'S MYSTERIOUS MR. SAD HAS NARROW ESCAPES

Literary and Debating Society
Nearly Gains Another New
Member

The melancholy Mr. Sad visited the law house yesterday evening and had a chat with Conch Shughnessy and Capt. Lee. Their negligence on the matter of the game on Saturday showed their entire ignorance of their visitors identity.

However, when the rest of the team arrived things became interesting. The science members of the squad showed the liveliest and most laudable desire to become members of the Literary and Debating Society. A frantic search for a copy of the paper ensued all over the house and when Manager Argue was seen with one in his hand a lively scrimmage for its possession ensued. The general manager made an end run around the bunch and Shughnessy seized the chance to give some additional coaching, yelling "Get him low, fellows! Get him low! Don't hang around his neck!" Finally Waterous emerged with the aforesaid artistic and literary production but he failed utterly in his attempt to enunciate the requisite formula being somewhat out of breath after the struggle.

The rest of the men were also somewhat handicapped for the same reason and they were forced to stand by and see their visitor walk out of the front door in a calm, deliberate and debonair manner.

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The first meeting of the Club will be held some time in the coming week, but further particulars will be announced in these columns in due time, and it is to be hoped that it will have a large attendance representing the other branches of engineering as well as that of Transportation.

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DR. DALE

Should Dr. Dale leave McGill this fall it would be a sad blow to both McGill and Montreal. Yet there is a possibility of his doing so. As men from B.C. are well aware, plans for a University of British Columbia have taken shape, and the seed sown by McGill will soon blossom forth in a magnificent group of buildings. Dr. Dale has been asked to become the first Principal. Whether or not he will so do, he is not yet in a position to say, though it is well within the bounds of possibility.

Dr. Dale has just returned from Vancouver. He brings word that McGill has many friends there and that what she has done for the west is much appreciated. The tie will remain a close one, though McGill no longer has a direct interest there.

Doubtless many students for the next few years will take part of their course in Montreal, at all events until the new University is well established.

Discussing the plans of the new University, Dr. Dale said that it would be a true state University with an efficient endowment, and with an equipment worthy of the province and nation. The site has been chosen and the plans are being prepared. The site in Prof. Dale's opinion is the best that any American University possesses. Three hundred feet above the sea on a promontory overlooking both Vancouver and the Pacific, it is positively unrivaled.

It is interesting to note that some good-natured rivalry occurred between Toronto and McGill and that McGill, or rather her supporters, won out. Both Universities have many friends in Vancouver and on this occasion they occupied opposing camps. The occasion was the election of Chancellor. The successful and McGill nominee was Mr. T. Carter-Cotton.

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Season Tickets—\$3.00. This will admit to the three regular games.

Applications should be made to S. G. Ross, McGill Union, Sherbrooke St. West.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

There will be a trial practice for Saturday's game against Montreal on the Main Campus to-day at 4.15 sharp. The team will be picked on the result of the day's play.

The undergraduates publication of Leland Stanford University, "The Daily Palo Alto," has commenced a competition among the students for the submission of a suitable name to which the paper may be changed.